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Dear Mr. Bloodworth:

The U.S. EPA has reviewed the May 1995 draft "Final Report for Remediation of Locations in Granite City, Madison, and Venice, Illinois Associated with NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site" and has the following comments:

- 1) Page 2-5, Section 2.5.2, third bullet point- delete "grossly" from this sentence.
- 2) Page 5-3- Section 5.2.1 should be labelled as such.
- 3) A discussion of the scope of work and technical approach for stack emissions residential work must be included in the report. This discussion can be brief, since site preparation was similar to that for residential battery chip cleanups and no confirmation sampling was necessary since all yards were excavated to a pre-determined depth based on previous sampling by Woodward-Clyde.
- 4) Section 9- Captions for the photographs should be corrected to match the actual photographs displayed in Section 9.
- 5) Appendix A consists of only one sheet of paper. A summary of all air monitoring results should be included in Appendix A, or an explanation should be provided that the one sheet of paper is included only as an example of the format of air monitoring results.

Please pass these comments on to OHM Corporation representatives. Pages requiring corrections should be amended, and these corrected pages only, along with new cover pages bearing the current date, should be provided to U.S. EPA by January 31, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

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